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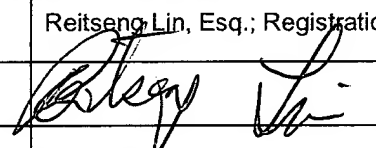
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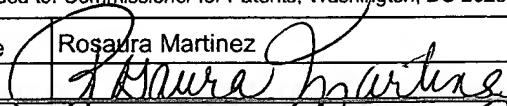
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In response to the Office Action of January 3, 2002, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

Version Without Markings**IN THE CLAIMS**

- 1 1. (Amended) In a ROM device, a temperature compensation circuit to
- 2 maintain a current through a selected one of a plurality of data
- 3 resistors substantially constant comprising:
- 4 at least one reference resistor, wherein the conductivity of said
- 5 reference resistors is responsive to changes in temperature;
- 6 a constant current source coupled to said at least one reference
- 7 resistor, said constant current source developing a voltage across said
- 8 at least one reference resistor; and

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